

Phase of the Moon for the Month of August, 1873.

PREPARED BY GATE, BARTON.

HONOLULU MEAN TIME.

Date	Hour	Min.	Sec.	Mean Time
Aug. 1	12	55	25	12:55:25
2	1	55	25	1:55:25
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31	6	55	25	6:55:25

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Mr. Adams holds his usual weekly sale to-day and a furniture sale on Saturday.

The band performed last evening at the Hotel, and will again play on Saturday afternoon at Emma Square.

Bark D. C. Murray will take a mail from the Post-office to-day. Letters to be forwarded by her should be marked "per D. C. Murray."

On the fourth page will be found a graphic account of the loss of the steamship City of Washington, Baday Taylor's description of Vienna, and a variety of late news.

REMARKABLE.—We ask a gentleman lately in from Hills, what is the news in that quarter? "Fifty of us" was the innocent response, as though Hills ever lacked abundance of that article.

PUNANO COLLEGE.—The fall term of this institution opens on the 16th inst. President Churchill will be assisted by Mr. W. Frank Denner, Miss Harris F. Coon and Miss Mary Haven, who is expected in the steamer from San Francisco.

The arrivals at the Hawaii Hotel, the past week, have been:

Present rate.	Proposed
English & Australian Scherzo.	\$ 4.75
U.S. & German.	3.50
American.	2.75
French & Spanish.	2.50
Portuguese.	2.00
Chinese.	1.50
Japanese.	1.25
French & Spanish.	1.25
Portuguese.	1.00

A resolution was passed, recommending the Government to re-adopt the above rates as agreed. There is no doubt but the effect will be to supply men with a sufficient number of gold, at a cost not of about three per cent. When effect it will have on our foreign exchange remains to be seen. There is a provision made for the value of the American dollar at \$1.25, but after a discussion, it was voted, to withdraw it, as it was not wanted. In our trade with the United States.

The bark D. C. Murray sailed today for San Francisco. She has not yet arrived at the Custom, but the following gives the bulk of her cargo: 24,000 pieces indigo, 6,000 packages sugar, 100,000 pieces rice, and 500,000 wool. To have wool.

The bark D. C. Murray is now 112 days out from Boston, having had a very smooth voyage.

The steamer which sailed from Boston June 25, is 62 days out, having a very smooth course at the Boston station, at 10 miles. These two are the only ones from Atlantic ports, known to be in the way.

From China a bark is fully due with a cargo of Chinese goods for Hawaii. China & Co.

Mr. Ward left, the steamer C. M. Ward sailed on her second trip to Japan, and will be back in about two months hence. All travel ships have been engaged for the summer.

Mr. Barlow presented gold to Mr. John D. Morrissey, the editor of the *Advertiser*, \$100. The latest creation of oil and bone in New Bedford appears, \$1.40. Whale, \$1.50; bone, \$1.00.

PORT OF HONOLULU.

Arrived.—Aug. 20.—A ship *Pioneer*, New York, 20 days from Valparaiso, in ballast, en route to Honolulu.

Left.—Aug. 21.—A ship *W. H. Young*, from Hobart & Walker, London, 300 days.

Left.—Aug. 22.—A ship *North Star*, from Liverpool, Cheshire, 200 days, bound for China.

Left.—Aug. 23.—A ship *China*, from London, 200 days.

Left.—Aug. 24.—A ship *John C. Weller*, from Liverpool, 200 days.

Left.—Aug. 25.—A ship *Kaimana*, from Hobart & Walker, London, 200 days.

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